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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch Section, 3 2 37

REPORT

Date February 2nd 1937.

Subject Memorial service in honour of boyscouts killed in Chapei - attempted distribution of anti-Japanese pictorials by members of the National Salvation Federation.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by J Boyd D.S.I.

A memorial service in honour of four boyscouts, who lost their lives while assisting the 19th Route Army during the 1932 Sino-Japanese hostilities, was held at 9.30 a.m. January 31 in the Shanghai Public Cemetery, Kaochingmiao, Kiangwan. About One hundred and sixty persons including 120 boyscouts and 40 boys and girls claiming to be members of the Shanghai Various Circles National Salvation Federation attended.

During the proceedings, several members of the National Salvation Federation attempted to distribute copies of a pictorial entitled "A pictorial in commemoration of the 5th Anniversary of the January 28 Incident." The pamphlets were, however, seized by boyscouts and burned, while those responsible for the distribution were assaulted. Further incidents were avoided by the intervention of members of the Bureau of Police.

The service concluded at 10.30 a.m. and the assembly dispersed quietly.

A copy of the pictorial together with translation is hereto attached.

Sih Tse-liang
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D. C. (Special Branch)

Copies sent to D.C (Japanese) and Dr. Hung-lie.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE FEB. 1937 CHANGHAI

TRANSLATION

1) Cruel Japan starts hostilities.

2) Japanese soldiers arresting residents indiscriminately and and massacring them.

3) Japanese soldiers setting fire to houses in Chapei.

4) The North Railway Station set on fire by Japanese planes dropping incendiary bombs.

5) Japanese soldiers cruelly arresting residents.

6) Merciless armed Japanese soldiers guarding the streets and preventing citizens from escaping.

7) The Commercial Press and the Oriental Library on fire.

8) After killing residents, Japanese stripped them of their clothes and wore these clothes so as to pose as Chinese. The Japanese soldiers disposed of the bodies of the Chinese residents by throwing them into the Soochow Creek. Numerous Chinese lost their lives in this manner.

9) Hong Soong-mow, General Manager of the International Dispensary and several employees were arrested by the Japanese troops and tragically done to death.

10) Slogans :-

a) "Continue in the spirit displayed during the January 28 Incident and declare war upon Japan in order to recover our lost territory!"

b) "Cease civil war, settle the Sian Revolt by peaceful means!"

c) "Unify the armed forces, extend the Suiyuan defensive war!"

d) "Release the arrested national salvation movement leaders and pardon all political offenders!"

e) "Enforce the democratic principles and convene at once a national conference to discuss national salvation!"

f) "Down with all Chinese traitors, eliminate all pro-Japanese elements in the government!"

11) to 27) Descriptions of the activities of Chinese people and troops.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch. 1/37

REPORT

Date January 29, 1937.

Subject Handbills bearing on the "Anniversary of the January 28 Incident" (Sino-Japanese Conflict in Shanghai) obtained by Municipal Police on January 28, 1937.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao Hwa Forwarded by [signature] D.I.

Herewith attached are two handbills bearing on the Anniversary of the January 28 Incident, which were obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on January 28, 1937.

A summarised translation of these pamphlets is given hereunder:-

(1) Handbill entitled "Why should we commemorate the January 28 Anniversary?" dated 27/1/37, purporting to emanate from the Shanghai Anti-Japanese and National Salvation Association" This document denounces Gen. Chiang Kai Shek as a national traitor and accuses him of having abolished the 19th Route Army which had resisted the Japanese in Shanghai in disregard of his order to retreat. In conclusion, the people are urged to exterminate all pro-Japanese elements and to unite and arm the labour and peasant masses for the purpose of conducting a desperate struggle against Japanese imperialism.

(2) Handbill bearing on the "Anniversary of the January 28 Incident" dated 25/1/37, purporting to emanate from the Executive Committee of the Kiangsi Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party. This document describes Gen. Chiang Kai Shek as a despotic dictator who enriches himself by exploiting the people and also as a national traitor for having contracted secret agreements with Japan and for having failed to support the 19th Route Army during the fighting in Shanghai. In conclusion, the people are urged to overthrow Gen. Chiang Kai Shek and to support the Red Armies who are fighting for national emancipation.

Kuh Pao Hwa
D. I.

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Date 28 JAN. 1937
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
SPECIAL BRANCH
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Intelligence Report
Political

January 28th, 1937

Movements of Notables

From Hangchow

Arrived at 12 noon January 27 :-

Dr. W.W. Yen, former Ambassador to U.S.S.R.

To Soochow

Departed at 12.45 p.m. January 27 :-

Mr. Wu Ting-chong, Ministry of Industry.

January 28 Anniversary - Commemoration activities

In commemoration of the anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, local radio stations will not operate on January 28, 1937, with the exception of the Yuen Chong Broadcasting Station, 7 San Zang Fang, Rue du Marche, which will broadcast a special programme bearing on the occasion, and the Shanghai City Government Broadcasting Station, Civic Centre, which will broadcast a programme of lectures on hygiene, education and radio knowledge, but no musical items will be included.

The Office of the Special Kuomintang Delegate for Seamen's Affairs will hold a meeting at 9.30 a.m. January 28 at 14 Tai Zai Li, Zao Ka Road, Nantao, in commemoration of the occasion.

Amusement resorts in the three municipal areas of Shanghai will operate as usual to-day. National flags will be displayed at half mast throughout Shanghai.

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1.40 a.m. 28/1/37 from D.D.I. Ross (Special Branch)

Circulate the following message to Hongkew and West Hongkew and inform D.C. (Divisions), D.O. "C", D.I. Moore and D.S.I. Coyne at 7.30 a.m. in the morning.

It is reported that certain members of National Salvation Association may attempt to hold a meeting in commemoration of the outbreak of 1932 hostilities in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce between 9 and 10 a.m. January 28, 1937.

All concerned informed.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. D. 7733
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S.1, Special Branch, Police,

REPORT

Date January 27, 1937.

Subject 5th Anniversary of the Outbreak of Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Chapei on January 28, 1937.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao Hwa *Forwarded by* [signature]

I have to report that no indications have so far come to hand regarding the plans of local communist and/or radical elements to stage organized demonstrations to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Outbreak of Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Chapei which falls on January 28, 1937.

D.O.C. – W. Hughes – D. Hung Chi info. DBR 27/1.

According to information obtained by the French Police, members of the local National Salvation Movement have planned to assemble at the North Railway Station at 10 a.m. January 28 and thence proceed to the Shanghai City Government, Civic Centre, for the purpose of making an appeal for the release of their arrested leaders.

Only one specimen copy of a handbill entitled "Prepare for the Commemoration of the January 28 Anniversary," dated 13/1/37, purporting to emanate from the Shanghai Anti-Japanese and National Salvation Association was obtained by the Municipal Police on January 16. Apart from outlining the significance of the anniversary, this document calls for the support of the Chinese Red Army and the anti-Chiang Kai Shek troops in their endeavour to restore the lost territory and concludes with the following slogans:-

1. To commemorate the January 28th Anniversary, workers should declare strikes, students suspend studies and traders suspend business!
2. Down with Japanese imperialism!
3. Overthrow the Kuomintang who are responsible for the decline of our country to its present state!
4. Long live the Chinese Communist Party!
5. Long live the Chinese Youth League of the Communist Party!

D.C. (Special Branch).

Red Sec. Unit
D. I.

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January 27, 1937.

CONFIDENTIAL

Divisional Memo No.175.

Divisional Officers.
(D.D.C. for information).
Officers i/c Districts.

January 28 - Anniversary of Commencement of Sino-Japanese Hostilities at Shanghai.

There is at present no indication of any organised disturbance or demonstration on this date.

Divisional Officers and Officers i/c Districts must be prepared to take special precautions at short notice on the lines indicated in paragraphs 1 - 5 of Divisional Memo No.119, dated September 3, 1935.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Distribution:-

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A.C. (C.P.)
D.C. (Sp. Bch.)
D.C. (Crime)
D.C. (Japanese)
D.C. (Chinese)
D.C. (Specials) (information)
A.C. (A. & T.A.)
A.C. (Traffic)
C. i/c (R.U.)
C. i/c Training Depot
C. i/c Mounted Bch.
C.C.R.
Commandant, S.V.C.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 7733
Date 26-1-37

S.2, Special Branch. Station.

REPORT

Date January 26, 19 37.

Subject Precautions taken by Chinese Police on January 28, 1937.

Made by and *Forwarded by* Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Dr. Hung Chi, Chief of the 2nd Department, Police Bureau, telephoned stating that all Police Stations under the Police Bureau of the Shanghai City Government have received orders to take precautions against possible trouble on January 28. All available men will be kept in barracks, made ready to turn out any moment.

At the same time he would appreciate any information which may be gathered by the S.M.P. and would co-operate in every way possible. With this object in view, General Tsai will forward a letter to the Commissioner of Police.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

C.I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

Any information obtained regarding possible happenings on Jan. 28 will be submitted immediately.

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D.C. (Div.)

Better make it a "precaution" day

Leave for Hankow this week

DETECTIVE DIVISION COMMISSIONER 27 JAN 1937 SHANGHAI
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE 26 JAN 1937 SHANGHAI

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.B. REGISTRY
File No. D.1733
Date 19-1-37

S.2, Special Branch Section,

REPORT

Date January 19, 1937.

Subject Communistic propaganda advocating strikes on January 28.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang.

Dr. Hung Chi, Chief of the 2nd Department, S.C.G. Police Bureau, upon being furnished with a copy of the translation of the attached circular, was requested to co-operate in the taking of precautions against possible trouble on January 28 and in tracing the source of these pamphlets so as to check their distribution.

Dr. Hung replied that he would co-operate in every way but expressed the opinion that the distribution would not have any effect on shop-keepers and students; as for the labourers, the attention of the General Labour Union should be called to the matter.

I communicated with the Tangpu accordingly and requested that instructions be issued to the General Labour Union to be on the alert.

Tan Shao-liang

Superintendent.

D. C. (Special Branch).

D.C.(S.B.)

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DBK 23/1.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. D. 7733

Section I, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date January 18, 1937

Subject (in full) Communist Propaganda bearing on the "Anniversary of the Outbreak of Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Shanghai(28.1.32) obtained by Municipal Police in Chapei area on January 16,1937.

Made by D.I.Kuh Pao-hwa *Forwarded by* Gleboave D.S.B.

I forward herewith, together with a summarized translation, a copy of a handbill entitled "Prepare for the Commemoration of the January 28 Anniversary," dated 13.1.37, purporting to emanate from the "Shanghai Anti-Japanese and National Salvation Association," which was obtained by the Municipal Police in the Chapei area on January 16. This document, as its name implies, deals with the Anniversary of the Outbreak of Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Chapei on January 28, 1932, and exhorts the general public to declare a general strike on that date to commemorate the occasion and to support the Chinese Soviet Government.

C.I. Reds

These seem to be some of the Reds before pulling Sipe Tan were drawn at Dr Hong Ch'i

Kuh Pao-hwa

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Summarised Translation of a handbill entitled "PREPARE FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE JANUARY 28 ANNIVERSARY," dated 13.1.37, purporting to emanate from the SHANGHAI ANTI-JAPANESE AND NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION, which was obtained by the Municipal Police in the Chapei area on January 16, 1937.

January 28th five years ago was the date when the fascist Chiang Kai-shek sold Shanghai to the Japanese imperialists whose military, aerial and naval forces bombarded Shanghai. The same date also marks the brave resistance offered by the Chinese troops and people as well as the defeat of the Japanese imperialists.

As a step to attack Soviet Russia and the Chinese Revolution, Japan, with her "bloody" measures, captured our four North Eastern provinces in September 1931 and subsequently invaded Shanghai.

In Shanghai, Japanese [illegible] were defeated by the 19th Route Army. The traitorous Chiang Kai-shek, seeing that the continuation of war would be disadvantageous to himself as well as Japan, despatched the 88th Army to attack the 19th Route Army from behind. More than 70% of the troops of the most brilliant anti-Japanese 19th Route Army lost their lives and the war thus ended.

Were there no Chiang Kai-shek and traitors of his kind in existence, our country would never perish and we could maintain our independence forever.

At present a large number of the Red Armies who are genuinely anti-Japanese and national salvation troops, together with other anti-Chiang Kai-shek units, are gathering in the North-West in a united front (? against Japan).

While preparing for the commemoration of the January 28th Anniversary, we should support the Red Armies and the anti-Chiang Kai-shek troops in their endeavour to restore the lost territory.

Our slogans are as follows:-

1) To commemorate the January 28th Anniversary, workers should

declare strikes, students suspend studies, and traders suspend business!

2) Down with Japanese Imperialism!

3) Down with the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek and other Fascists!

4) Overthrow the Kuomintang who are responsible for the decline of our country to its present state!

5) Celebrate the victory gained by the anti-Japanese Red Armies!

6) Support the Chinese Soviet Government!

7) Long live the Chinese Communist Party!

8) Long live the Chinese Youth League of the Communist Party!

Shanghai Anti-Japanese and National Salvation Association
15.1.37.